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Claims

1. Breathing equipment which comprises a mouthpiece through which a user can breath, which mouthpiece is connected to the inlet of a chamber containing a carbon dioxide absorber, the outlet of the chamber being connected to a conduit which is open to the atmosphere in which, in use, the air in said conduit comprises a mixture of air which has been breathed out by the user and air from the atmosphere, which mixture is breathed in by the user.
2. Breathing equipment as claimed in claim 1 in which the carbon dioxide absorber comprises caustic soda pellets or soda lime modified so that the absorber changes colour as it absorbs carbon dioxide.
3. Breathing equipment as claimed in claim 1 or 2 in which there are attachment means to attach the mouthpiece to the face of a user.
4. Breathing equipment as claimed in claim 3 in which the attachment means are straps, an elasticated band or the like.
5. Breathing equipment as claimed in any one of the preceding claims in which the tube has a diameter of 1.5 cm to 4 cm and a length of 50cm to 1.5 metres.
6. Breathing equipment as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 in which there is a release mechanism which, when actuated, enables air to enter directly into mouthpiece.